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In re Patent Application of  
Atty 249-325  
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NAKAYAMA TC/A.U. 3726  
Serial No. 10/777,218 Examiner: M. Jimenez  
Filed: February 13, 2004 Date: September 11, 2006  
Title: DISC ROLL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND DISC MEMBER BASE MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 28 minus highest number  
previously paid for 28 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 10 minus highest number  
previously paid for 10 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement dated August 14, 2006, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, claims 1, 2, 7-11, 19 and 20, without traverse. Applicant also elects Species A, claims 1 and 2.

A prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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